(c) whether their attention was pointedly drawn to concrete instances of the existence of such defects; if so, which are those instances?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Government were of opinion that the distribution of schools throughout the State was defective and that while some areas possessed more than sufficient schools, others possessed too few. Government considered that a re-distribution of schools might cure this evil and at the same time make economies possible without in any way prejudicing educational progress. It was to collect data on which a final opinion might be formed that the Survey was ordered.

(c) No. But certain concrete instances were within the knowledge of Government, *e.g.*, the existence of four Boys' High Schools in Trichur the educational necessity for all of which seemed to Government very doubtful.

99. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether the Director of Public Instruction had explained to the Government the *modus operandi* of the Educational Survey; if so, what was it;

2. whether, when the Survey was sanctioned, the Government laid down any rules for regulating the Survey; if so, what are they?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. No; but the Diwan was personally informed of the mode of procedure which was being adopted.

2. No.

100. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state from what standpoint and with what object the Educational Survey has been carried on and who (by names and designations) were the officers doing the field work?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Member is referred to D. P., R. O. C. No. 1249 of 1106, dated 22nd December 1930 which is placed on the table in response to Legislative Council question No. 97. The 'field work' was being carried out by (1) Mr. I. N. Menon, Director of Public Instruction, (2) Mr. K. A. Doraswami Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, Southern Division, (3) the late Mr. T. P. Ananthanarayana Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, Northern Division, (4) Mr. L. S. Subbaraya Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, Northern Division, (5) Mrs. K. M. George, Inspectress of Schools.

101. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the instructions given by the Government or by the Director of Public Instruction to officers doing the field-work in the Educational Survey?

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